

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jeffrey O. Saunders et al.  
Application No. : 10/671,967 Confirmation No.: 7271  
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For : INHIBITORS OF IMPDH ENZYME  
Group Art Unit : 1621  
Examiner : Shailendra Kumar

New York, New York  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 16, 2010 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This responds to the June 16, 2010 Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this response for three (3) months, up to and including December 16, 2010. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.